

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 21

By Beck

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Nashville Sounds Baseball Club upon being named the Minor League Baseball Organization of the Year.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to honor and congratulate an organization in Tennessee that is wholly committed to our great national pastime, baseball; and

WHEREAS, the Nashville Sounds Baseball Club was named the 2022 Minor League Baseball Organization of the Year at the Baseball Winter Meetings Opening Night Reception and Awards Program at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront in San Diego, California; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious annual award celebrates the overall achievements of the Minor League Baseball club that demonstrated excellence across all business functions and in baseball operations during the previous year; and

WHEREAS, home to the best fans in baseball, the Nashville Sounds enjoyed a tremendous 2022 season, winning the International League West Division while posting the highest attendance in Minor League Baseball, with more than half a million fans attending games at First Horizon Park; and

WHEREAS, making significant contributions to the greater Nashville community, the Nashville Sounds Baseball Club raised money via its Nashville Sounds Foundation that was distributed to a variety of area nonprofit organizations, including the American Cancer Society, Notes for Notes, Conexión Américas, the MTSU Charlie and Hazel Daniels Veterans and Military Family Center, and Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Triple-A affiliate of the Milwaukee Brewers, the Nashville Sounds Baseball Club is fortunate to enjoy the creativity and capabilities of General Manager/Chief

Operating Officer Adam English and the support of an outstanding ownership group led by Frank Ward; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we specially recognize such an esteemed organization on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the owners, management, coaches, players, and fans of the Nashville Sounds Baseball Club upon the team's being named the 2022 Minor League Baseball Organization of the Year and thank them for their ongoing commitment to the success of professional baseball in Music City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.